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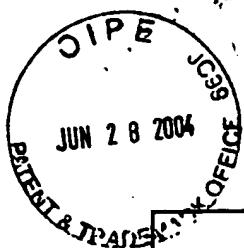
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### U.S. PATENTS

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4,297,408	Stead et al.
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6,295,777	Hunter et al.
6,362,252	Prutkin
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